

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 and 25 are presently active; Claims 1, 12, 18-21, and 25 have been presently amended.

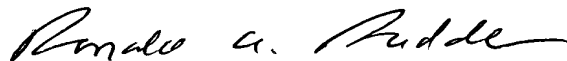
In the outstanding Office Action, the claims were objected to due to informalities.

Regarding the informalities, the claims have been amended to address the informalities. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the claims have been overcome.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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